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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND
REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE SECOND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED
RULEMAKING IN THE REVIEW OF THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM PROCEEDING**

EB Docket No. 04-296

Comments Date: March 1, 2010
Reply Comments Date: March 30, 2010

On January 12, 2010, the Commission adopted a *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (*Second FNPRM*) proposing to amend our Part 11 rules governing the Emergency Alert System (EAS) to provide for national testing of the EAS and collection of data from such tests.¹ The *Second FNPRM* seeks comment on whether the proposed rules would effectively ensure accurate EAS testing at the national level.² The *Second FNPRM* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days after publication of the *Second FNPRM* in the Federal Register.

On January 29, 2010, a summary of the *Second FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register.³ Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before March 1, 2010; and reply comments must be filed on or before March 30, 2010. Comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Second FNPRM*.⁴ The *Second FNPRM* is available at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-10-11A1.doc.

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¹ Review of the Emergency Alert System, EB Docket No. 04-296, *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 10-11, __ FCC Rcd __ (rel. Jan. 14, 2010)(*Second FNPRM*).

² *Id.* at ¶¶ 25-32.

³ See 75 Fed. Reg. 4760 (Jan. 29, 2010).

⁴ See *Second FNPRM*, at ¶ 35.